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Ms. Steele:

As you requested, we are resubmitting the drawings and related papers which we filed on October 31, 2003.

Please contact me if I can assist you in any other way.

Sincerely,

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Serial No. 10/659,416

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For : ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENT INCORPORATING FLUID
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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application filed September 10, 2003. This submission is made within two months of the filing date.

Please charge any fees which may be required for this submission to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-797NP/VEK. One original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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